

OSA 2741-62

19 December 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Security Branch, Office of Special Activities

SUBJECT : Conversation with [REDACTED] 18 December
Regarding [REDACTED]

REFERENCE : Memo for C/SB/OSA from AAD/OSA, Dated 26 November
1962; Subject: "Request for Clearance on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] National Security Council Staff" (OSA-2369-62)

1. I called [REDACTED] finally in connection with my reference memorandum and your covering note of 13 December. I did this simply to close the loop with him in view of the original interest in [REDACTED]

2. Imagine my surprise after reading him Item Two on your slip to hear him say that (a) Mr. McGeorge Bundy had not failed to concur in the briefing of [REDACTED], and that (b) [REDACTED] had in reality opened this subject with Mr. Bundy's secretary by asking if [REDACTED] was cleared for certain of our special projects to which she replied in the negative. It appears then that it was this negative response by Miss Boyd that Henry somehow misunderstood to be a non-concurrence by her boss. The rest of our conversation on this matter defies description, but the net of it seemed to be that [REDACTED] felt the situation had finally righted itself once it had been possible to cut through the fog of [REDACTED] original misunderstanding. [REDACTED] reports, however, that [REDACTED] has become concerned lest somewhere in the official records of the Office of Security there be a statement to the effect that Mr. Bundy had non-concurred in his briefing for what in time would become an obscure reason. Will you please set the record straight, and if you need any additional information, feel free to contact [REDACTED] with my blessing.

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